

reason the rates were so high because people won't work. The fact is Nebraska has one of the highest disqualification rates in the country. The fact is you must or rather \$90 figure, you must have averaged \$166 a week for 6 months period before you can collect it. The committee fund that started to drain in '75 and it bottomed out and it started back up again. Now have approximately \$37 million in the fund. Nebraska has the 3rd lowest maximum in the nation. The contiguous states of Iowa has \$16, Colorado has \$14, South Dakota \$9, Kansas \$01, and even Arkansas has \$100. The last increase in Nebraska was in '75. I urge you to increase from \$80 to \$90. I move that we advance this bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis. (No response). The question... the advancement of the bill. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you voted? Record the vote Mr. Clerk. The bill is advanced. We skip the next one and go to LB 260.

CLERK: Read LB 260. There are committee amendments Mr. President by Senator DeCamp's Banking Committee.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: I move the adoption of the committee amendments. The committee amendments just change one word. Instead of adding two new words in the bill, we're only going to add one. We're going to return to the language "tornado" instead of using the word "windstorm", we're going to leave it right as it is "tornado". I move adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, might I ask a question of Senator DeCamp's, so a clarification can be had here because I hear questions probably being asked. Senator DeCamp, in the word "tornado", do you cover the ordinary windstorm?

SENATOR DECAMP: It's my understanding it does. It's my understanding that as it is now the insurance people do not wish to change it and there is agreement that they do not wish to change it by all the people involved and that tornado is adequate definition of what they wish to cover. So that there isn't confusion rather than adding the new language. So the committee amendment returns to the old language exactly as it is now.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you very much. I would presume that between now and the time it gets over there that an adequate explanation might be given. I would ask the insurance departments in the meantime. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record. Senator DeCamp. Report the vote.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 11 nays.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labedz...the committee amendments were not adopted.

SENATOR DECAMP: I move the advancement of the bill.